

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St. Michael's Church (SM)
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Office Hours: Currently not manned
Answerphone not available.

7th April – 14th April
5th Sunday of Lent
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Mass Times

Sunday 09:00am Mass : St. Bernard's

Sunday 11:00am Mass : St. Michael's
People of the Parish

Plant Sale

The plant sale will be held on May 4th 2019 with the usual assortment of flowers and vegetables plus the cake table, raffle etc. Refreshments available. This year we are including a family fun day with games and entertainment for the children. Plant sale enquiries to Veronica, Tel: 023 8089 7458 email ronnie@newfyhouse.me.uk
Fun day enquiries to Gozia, Tel: 023 8024 3000 or 07591036071 email gorzata5@poczta.onet.pl

Easter Offering

Your Easter weekend collection is your gift to your Parish Priest.
Easter offering envelopes are placed at different place in both Churches

Weekday Mass Times

5th Week of Lent

Monday 9.00 am : St Michael's

Tuesday : St. Michael's

9.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Followed by Mass at 09:30am

Stations of the Cross

Pause for Prayer 9th April

Wednesday 09:30am : St. Michael's

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Thursday 09:30am : St. Michael's

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Friday 09:30am : St. Michael's

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Confessions available on Friday after Mass

Saturday 09:00am : St. Michael's

Stations of the Cross

Last Week's Collection

St. Michael's loose plate : £ 101.71

St. Bernard's loose plate : £ 42.27

Envelopes : £ 222.50

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Monday 15th April

9.00 am at St Michael's*

Tuesday 16th April

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

No Mass at St Michael's

Wednesday 17th April 9.30 Mass at St

Michaels

Maundy Thursday 18th April

7.30 pm Washing of the Feet at St Michael's

Good Friday 19th April

Ecumenical Walk of Witness

11.00 am outside Waitrose supermarket

3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Collection (obligatory for Holy Places)

7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St Bernard's

Easter Sunday April 21st

9.00 am St Bernard's

11.00 am St Michael's

For Sacrament of the sick, or Holy Communion to the sick or housebound: contact Parish Office.

Please keep in your prayers:

Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Philomena Breen, Christopher Browne, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Fr. Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Denny Croll, Oliver Cripps, Charles Swann, Finlay Drozd, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Fiona Francis, Doreen Holman, Peggy Kirwan, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Anne O'Connor, David Parkinson, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Brenda Atkinson, Iris Bolton, Magdalene Smith, Lisa Swanson, Joan Hopper, John Bowden, Sandra Leary, John Arnold, Christopher Browne, Tony McCoy, Raymond Smith-Brown, Philip Smith. Jean Mac

Please could you advise if there are any changes to the above list, or If you know someone who would like to be added.



Please keep in your prayers

All those suffering in the world through hunger, disease, persecution and natural disaster, for all refugees and victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. The work of the New Evangelism across the diocese that we may all play our part in bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church.

Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers.

There will be a day of reflection for all Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday the 13th April.

The day will start with mass at 9am followed by Eucharistic adoration and sharing. The day will conclude by 11am. It is very important that everyone attend to renew for next year.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Lent

If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister and will be available on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or for the Easter Vigil on Saturday please could you email Helen Kitson (helen.kitson@btinternet.com) or fill in your details on the sheet at the back of either church. Thank you.

Repository Box

Parishioners are reminded, money for cards, votive candles, etc. should be placed in the repository box in the porch.

The POPE Tweets

@pontifex

Christ is alive, He is our hope, and in a word brings youth to our world.



From Bishop Philip

New Diocesan Norms on Healing Ministry

This last weekend, I released some new Norms on Healing and Deliverance Ministry for the Diocese alongside my Pastoral Letter 'Healing': you can read the new Norms http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/pastoral_letters/docs/Deliverance-and-Healing-Norms.pdf

The norms have been formed at a poignant time in the Church. Their aim is to make the spiritual welfare and the safeguarding of the faithful of utmost importance. I have instituted a "Healing Advisory Group" "to act as a point of reference for healing ministry and ministers" and we are currently organising training sessions for clergy and laity involved in healing ministry. The pastoral initiatives of healing that have developed over the last decades are laudable, but they must adhere to the Norms, as well as the national policies relating to safeguarding the vulnerable. In the Pastoral Letter, I differentiated the three practices of healing, deliverance and exorcism, and in what ways and by whom these practices should be ministered. The Norms are practical in nature, reminding us that in individual prayer for healing, national safeguarding policy requires that, in addition to the minister and the individual, at least one other person should be present. On the other hand, healing is primarily to be sought in the sacraments: "prayer and the sacraments are the ordinary means of grace that God has provided". Copies of the Pastoral letter, (Print, Video, Audio) and guidelines – 'Norms for Healing and Deliverance Ministry' can be found at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bop-pl-20190224-healing.php>

CAFOD

Thank you so much to all who supported the recent CAFOD Family Fast Day collection and the soup lunch. Your generosity will make a big difference to Mahinur and people like her. In total a sum of £1,372.37 was raised. The soup lunch made £573 and the rest was donated via the Family Fast Day initiative. Many thanks to all those who organised, helped with and attended the soup lunch – a fantastic result due to all your hard work.

For information – there is a calendar of Lenten Reflections, one for each day, available free on the CAFOD website – well worth checking out.